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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace all of the pending claims in the application with the following complete set of claims.

1. (currently amended) A non-lethal laser weapon comprising:
  - a base; and
  - a plurality of lasers mounted to the base, the plurality of lasers comprising:
    - a first laser oriented to project a first laser beam in a first direction;
    - a second laser oriented to project a second laser beam generally in the first direction;
  - wherein the first laser beam and the second laser beam overlap at a first distance from the base, to thereby form separate first and second first-order illumination zones before the first distance, and a first second-order illumination zone beyond the first distance; and
  - a high intensity directed acoustical device attached to the base and aimed generally parallel to the first direction.
2. (original) The non-lethal laser weapon of claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of lasers has a wavelength of about 400 nm to about 700 nm.
3. (original) The non-lethal laser weapon of claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of lasers has a wavelength of about 532 nm.
4. (original) The non-lethal laser weapon of claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of lasers has a wavelength of about 650 nm.
5. (original) The non-lethal laser weapon of claim 1, further comprising:
  - a power supply; and

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a power switch system connecting the power supply to the plurality of lasers and adapted to selectively energize the plurality of lasers.

6. (original) The non-lethal laser weapon of claim 5, wherein:  
the plurality of lasers comprises two or more laser groups, each of the two or more laser groups comprising one or more lasers; and  
the power switch system is adapted to selectively energize each of the two or more laser groups independently of the other laser groups.
7. (original) The non-lethal laser weapon of claim 6, wherein the power switch system comprises a plurality of two-position switches, a plurality of multi-position switches, or a combination thereof.
8. (original) The non-lethal laser weapon of claim 1, wherein the base comprises a portable hand-held device.
9. (original) The non-lethal laser weapon of claim 1, wherein the base is movably mountable to a fixed or portable mounting platform.
10. (canceled)
11. (original) The non-lethal laser weapon of claim 1, further comprising:  
a third laser oriented to project a third laser beam generally in the first direction; wherein the third laser beam overlaps the first laser beam at a second distance from the base and overlaps the first laser beam and the second laser beam at a third distance from the base, to thereby form a third first-order illumination zone before the second distance, a second second-order illumination zone between the second distance and the third distance, and a first third-order illumination zone beyond the third distance.
12. (original) The non-lethal laser weapon of claim 11, wherein the first distance is equal to the second distance.

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13. (original) The non-lethal laser weapon of claim 11, wherein the third laser beam overlaps the second laser beam at the second distance from the base to thereby form a third second-order illumination zone between the second distance and the third distance.
14. (original) The non-lethal laser weapon of claim 1, wherein the plurality of lasers comprises at least three lasers arranged in a linear pattern.
15. (original) The non-lethal laser weapon of claim 1, wherein the plurality of lasers comprises at least three lasers arranged in a triangular pattern.
16. (original) The non-lethal laser weapon of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the plurality of lasers are arranged in a circular pattern.
17. (currently amended) A hand-held non-lethal laser weapon comprising:
  - a base;
  - a plurality of lasers mounted to the base, the plurality of lasers comprising:
    - a first laser oriented to project a first laser beam in a first direction;
    - a second laser oriented to project a second laser beam generally in the first direction;
  - a power supply; and
  - a power switch system connecting the power supply to the plurality of lasers and adapted to selectively energize the plurality of lasers;wherein the first laser beam and the second laser beam overlap at a first distance from the base, to thereby form separate first and second first-order illumination zones before the first distance, and a first second-order illumination zone beyond the first distance; and  
a third laser oriented to project a third laser beam in a second direction; and  
a fourth laser oriented to project a fourth laser beam generally in the second direction;

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wherein the third laser beam and the fourth laser beam overlap at a second distance from the base, to thereby form separate third and fourth first-order illumination zones before the second distance, and a second second-order illumination zone beyond the second distance; and  
wherein the second direction is not parallel with the first direction.

18. (original) The non-lethal laser weapon of claim 17, wherein the power switch system comprises a plurality of switches, each of the switches being adapted to separately control one or more of the plurality of lasers.
19. (original) The non-lethal laser weapon of claim 17, wherein the power supply is integrated into the base.
20. (original) The non-lethal laser weapon of claim 1, wherein the power supply is separated from the base and electrically connected to the base by one or more electrical wires.
21. (original) The non-lethal laser weapon of claim 1, wherein one or more of the plurality of lasers comprises a separately collimated laser.
- 22-24. (canceled)
25. (original) The non-lethal laser weapon of claim 17, further comprising a low-intensity targeting laser oriented to project a targeting beam in the first direction.
26. (original) The non-lethal laser weapon of claim 17, further comprising an incandescent lamp oriented to project light in the first direction.